

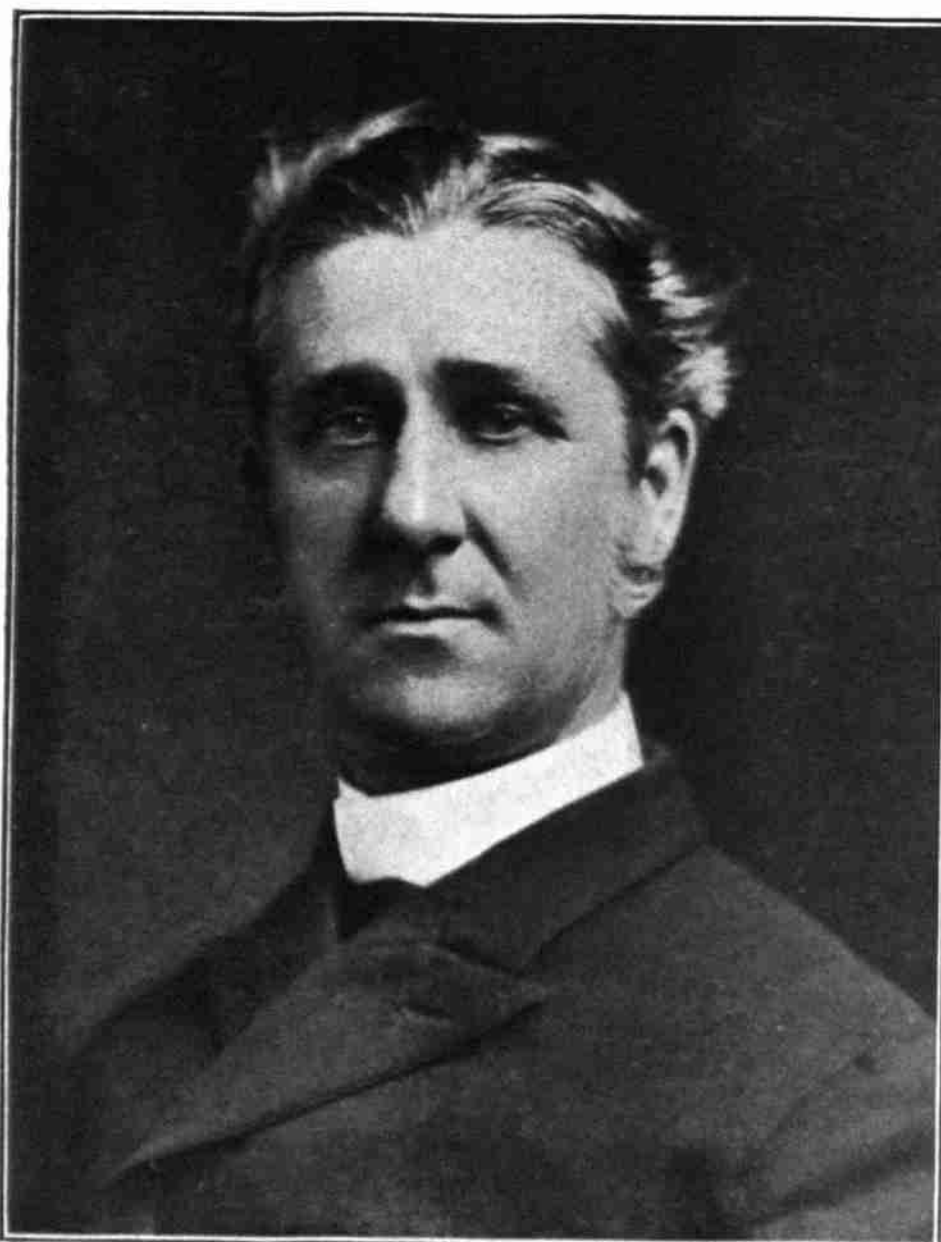
VIEW OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C., FROM McMILLAN PARK

Founded by Gen. O. O. Howard, and others, as a university "for the education of youth in liberal arts and the sciences." The institution receives large support from the United States government, and is a national university in its work and influence. The picture represents the east front of the campus, with Clark Hall on the right, the Main Building and Woman's Hall in the center, and the residences of the theological professors on the left.

Howard University, Washington

Rev. Wilbur P. Thirkield, D.D., President

"No more suitable place could be imagined for the location of a great school for Negroes than Washington, the nation's capital," and here is a university that has cost \$3,000,000.



REV. WILBUR P. THIRKIELD, D.D.

President Howard University, Washington, D. C. One hundred and two teachers and 1,209 students in 1909, 98 theological students.

stands as the most enduring memorial to his illustrious name.

Howard University may be regarded as the national university of the colored race. It has for its constituency one eighth of the American people. It is the sole surviving offspring of the Freedmen's Bureau and is cared for and fostered in part by the government. It was chartered by Congress in 1867 as an institution of "liberal culture." Its first president was Gen. Oliver O. Howard, and the institution

The First Need of the Negro Race

Howard University believes that the first need of the Negro is that the choice youth of the race should assimilate the principles of culture and hand them down to the masses below. The university is, primarily, an institution of liberal culture, with preparatory, normal, collegiate, theological, law, and medical departments. The variety and extent of its curricula are abreast with the approved standards in similar institutions for the white race. Its motto is "Culture for Service."

There are chemical, physical, biological, dental, and pharmaceutical laboratories, and its general conveniences and facilities of instruction meet the requirements of the educational world. There are more than twelve hundred students in the university, making the largest body of Negroes to be found in the world pursuing the higher academic and professional studies. They come from the higher departments of public schools, and from various private institutions. Students who come to Howard University are, for the most part, dependent upon their own efforts for support. It is said that the most strenuous incidents in the biography of President Booker T. Washington could be multiplied a hundred times in the experience of Howard University students. One of the most distinguished graduates of the university walked all the way from Alabama to Washington in order to enter school.

The university promotes the higher aims and aspirations of the Negro race by employing colored men on the teaching force and governing board. All the faculties are composed of white and colored instructors in about equal numbers. Colored men teach higher mathematics, classics, metaphysics, and the various topics of law, theology, and medicine. Several of the colored pro-